	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	09/576,116	LENNIG, MATTHEW
	Examiner	Art Unit
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The MAILING DATE of this communication appe All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RI of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313	(OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this ap or other appropriate communication IGHTS. This application is subject to	plication. If not included  n will be mailed in due course. THIS
1. $\boxtimes$ This communication is responsive to <i>the communication fill</i>	ed on July 27, 2004.	
2. 🛮 The allowed claim(s) is/are 14-20 and 41.		
3. 🔀 The drawings filed on 22 May 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.		
<ul> <li>4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).</li> <li>a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:</li> <li>1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.</li> </ul>		
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No		
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the		
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
* Certified copies not received:		
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.  5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF		
INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached		
1) 🗌 hereto or 2) 🔲 to Paper No./Mail Date		
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date		
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1, each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the	.84(c)) should be written on the drawing he header according to 37 CFR 1.121(	ngs in the front (not the back) of d).
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Response to Amendment

- 1. This action is in response to the communication filed on July 27, 2004.
- 2. Claims 14-20 and 40 are pending in this action. Claims 1-13 and 21-40 have been canceled. After-final amendments to the claims have been entered.
- 3. Applicant's arguments, see "Remark" section, filed on July 27,2004, with respect to amendment have been fully considered and are persuasive. The finality of the previous Office Action has been withdrawn.

## Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 14-20 and 41 are allowed over the prior art of record.

## **Contact Information**

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Abul K. Azad** whose telephone number is **(703) 305-3838.** 

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richemond Dorvil, can be reached at (703) 305-9645.

Any response to this action should be mailed to:

**Commissioner for Patents** 

P.O. Box 1450

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center's Customer Service Office at telephone number (703) 306-0377. Ax. Ho

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October 12, 2004